

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	LI, ET AL.	Examiner:	FLETCHER, WILLIAM P. III
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Reply is responsive to the Office Communication mailed February 11, 2008 for which a one-month period for response expires on March 11, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

In response to the Examiner's restriction, Applicants have amended claim 28 to eliminate all metals except transition metals. Applicants thank Examiner Fletcher for the return phone call stating that such an amendment would be deemed responsive to the restriction requirement. Applicants reserve the right to file divisional application(s) claiming alkaline earth metals and alkali metals as the cross-linker.

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501257.